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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmittal herewith for filing is a:

- ☒ New Patent Application
☐ Continuation Application of Serial No. _____
☐ Filed: _____. A Rule ____ filing.

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FOR: STITCHLESS ON-SITE BINDING APPLICATION METHOD AND DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 2 sheets of drawing(s): ☐ Formal ☒ Informal
☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____, the original to be returned to the undersigned attorneys.
☐ A certified copy of a _____. The right to priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119.
☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
☒ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
☐ Preliminary Amendment.
☐ Substitute Specification.

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| FOR: | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA |
| BASIC FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 6 -20 | 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 -3 | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | |

SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|------|---------|
| x | \$75.00 |
| x | |
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LARGE ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
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| x | \$ |
| x | |
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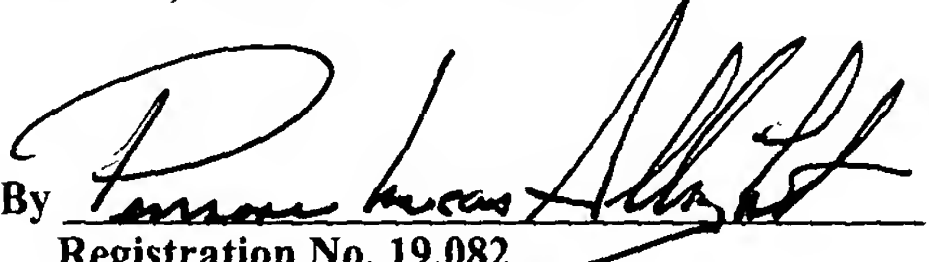
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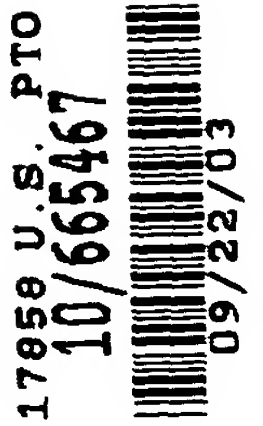
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APPLICATION BRANCH

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

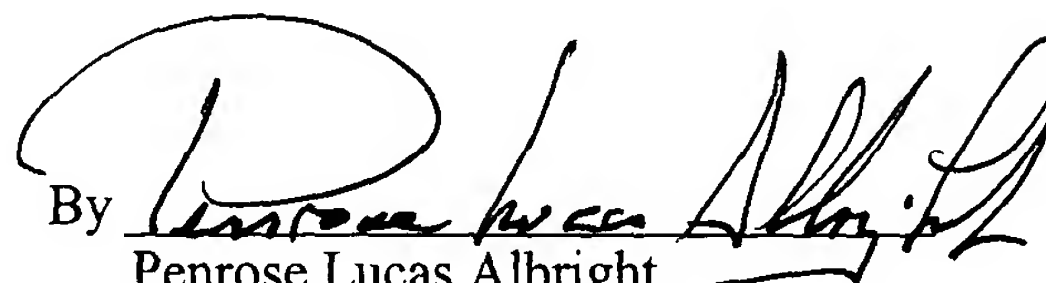
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Sir:

A small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the above-identified Application as defined in 37 CFR §1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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